

YEARLY-MEETING, 1787.

Richard Cheffer, from the GENERAL-MEETING for ACKWORTH SCHOOL, brought in a Report; which being read, was with some Alteration admitted, and is as follows: And as the Attendance of Friends at the General Meeting at Ackworth, to be held on the Last Fourth Day in the Seventh Month, will be advantageous to the Institution, this Meeting recommends to the Quarterly Meetings if convenient, to send One or more Representatives to attend the said Meeting.

REPORT of the GENERAL-MEETING for ACKWORTH SCHOOL, held in London by Adjournment the 31st of 5th Month, 1787.

At the Close of last Year, an Inventory of the Stock and Effects of this Institution, with the Particulars of the Debts due from, and owing thereto, was made out, and from the Account thereof, it appears that the Stock, in Favour of the Institution at that Time, was 8308*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* exclusive of 4000*l.* subscribed by Annuity of 5 per Cent. on the Lives of the Subscribers and Nominees, and the Legacy of John Fothergill, of 50*l.* per Annum in Perpetuity, secured in the 3 per Cent. Consolidated Annuities.

The Number of Children then in the House, was, Boys 176, Girls 124: Total 300—106 Children, being educated, were discharged last Year; two died in the School, and 109 have been admitted.

Annexed is an Account of the annual and other Subscriptions and Legacies received in the Course of the Year 1786, amounting to 1927*l.* 4*s.* 9*d.* and there is since brought in from different Places, 121*l.* 2*s.* one Hundred Pounds whereof is a Legacy from our late Friend James Payton of Dudley; and as several of the Counties and Places have not sent up their Subscriptions for last Year, we request they will send them agreeably to the Recommendation of former Yearly Meetings.

The Inn, with some Land formerly purchased for the Accommodation of Friends who visit the Institution, is now let to John Spooner; and an additional Piece of Ground of Five Acres and an Half contiguous thereto, has been agreed for, for the Sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds, and is to be paid for in the Eighth Month next.

It appears by the Reports which have been made by divers Members of the London and Country Committees, who have lately paid a general Visit, accompanied by several Women Friends, to the various Departments of this Institution, that Things appear in good Order, and are, in general, very agreeably conducted; which we hope will induce the Yearly Meeting to recommend a Continuance of Donations and Annuities, in order to establish, upon a permanent Foundation, an Institution which promises so many lasting Advantages.

Such Parents and others concerned, as are desirous of obtaining suitable Places for Children, are requested to give Six Months Notice to the Treasurer, at Ackworth, in order that their Names may be entered in a Book kept for that Purpose; and Friends who are in Want of Children educated in this School, for Apprentices or Servants, are desired to inform the Treasurer, who will correspond with the Agents thereon.

The Quarterly Meetings are desired to prepare a Correct List of their respective Agents to this Institution, as early as may be, and send to John Ady, Clerk, in London; and they are also requested to appoint Representatives to the General Meeting, which is to be held as heretofore, at Ackworth, on the last Fourth Day in the Seventh Month next.

Signed on Behalf of the General Meeting,

RICHARD CHESTER,
BENJAMIN KAYE,
JOSEPH BIRKBECK.

A REPORT of the State of ACKWORTH SCHOOL, the 31st of the 12th Month, 1786.

The Income and Expenses this Year have been as under, viz.

R E C E I P T S.	£. s. d.	P A Y M E N T S.	£. s. d.
Donations as per List - - -	873 11 0	House Expenses; in Provisions, Coals, &c. -	1838 2 11½
Annual Subscriptions, as per List - - -	1053 13 9	Clothing for Children - - -	890 12 8½
Bills of Admission; for 303½ with Children educated, at 8 ^l . 8 ^s . per Annum - - -	2549 8 0	Furniture; Bedding, and Linen, for Wear and Tear - - -	189 19 2
Ditto, Over-time 59 Weeks, at 5 ^s . per Week - - -	14 15 0	Stationary, and printed Books - - -	68 15 3
Interest of 3 and 4 per Cent. Annuities, &c. -	262 10 0	Apothecary; Salary, Drugs, and Medicines, -	52 8 1½
Rent of New Inn 23 ^l . 17 ^s . - - -	25 19 0	Repairs; including some Improvements -	187 14 2½
Ditto, of Gardener's House 2 ^l . 2 ^s . - - -	2 19 0	Salaries and Servants Wages - - -	525 7 10
Gained by Farm - - -	222 0 2	Conveyance of Children at 2 ^d . per Mile, exceeding 50 Miles - - -	117 11 5
Ditto by Garden - - -	5 3 7½	Interest paid to Annuitants - - -	192 9 8
Total received this Year - - -	5007 0 6½	Contingencies - - -	117 0 9½
Total expended this Year - - -	4210 2 1½	Deductions from Washing Mill - - -	10 0 0
Gained this Year - - -	796 18 4½	Ditto, from Improvements at New Inn -	20 0 0
Balance of Stock the 1 st of 1 st Month 1786 -	7511 14 1½		
Balance of Stock, the 31 st of 12 th Month, 1786, as per the following Inventory - - -	8308 12 6		



An INVENTORY of the ESTATE and EFFECTS belonging to, and of DEBTS owing by, this INSTITUTION, the 1st of the 1st Month, 1787.

Belonging to the Institution.	£. s. d.	Owing by the Institution.	£. s. d.
The Estate at Ackworth, co ^t - - -	7000 0 0	Annuities at 5 per Cent. per Annum, on the Life of a Subscriber and Nominee, as per List, - - -	4000 0 0
Twenty Acres of Land, co ^t - - -	946 10 0	American Committee; due to them. -	2763 8 2½
New Inn and Land adjoining co ^t - - -	600 0 0	Childrens Account; due to 300, now in the House, being for 293½ Bills of Admission, Time unexpired thereon -	1349 12 0
Improvements at New-Inn - - -	94 0 4½	Bills of Admission, due to thirteen Children, for thirteen Bills of 1787 - - -	109 4 0
Barclay, Bevan, and Co. Bankers, in their Hands 533 0 0	4137 17 6	John Hill, due to him - - -	116 11 1½
Confolid. 4 per Cent. Ann. £5,000 co ^t -	50 0 0	Balance in Favour of the Institution the 1 st of the 1 st Month, 1787 - - -	8308 12 6
Three Months Interest on ditto - - -	143 5 0		
Confolid. 3 per Cent. Ann. £200 - - -	3 0 0		
Six Months Interest on ditto - - -	1500 13 5		
Furniture; Linen, Bedding, &c. on Hand -	542 2 0		
Farm; Cattle, Hay, Oats, Utensils, &c. -	339 16 2		
House Expenses; Provisions on Hand -	284 0 8		
Clothing for Children on Hand - - -	169 17 11		
Stationary; Books, Paper, Quills, &c. on Hand - - -	130 0 0		
Washing Mill, valued at - - -	42 12 0		
Bills of Admission; due for 4 Bills, 5 Months and 22 Weeks - - -	48 10 0		
Garden; Garden Utensils, &c. on Hand -	36 1 6		
Drugs; Medicines, &c. on Hand - - -	25 0 0		
Trustees of 3 per Cents for Half Year's Annuity, per John Fothergill's Will -	21 1 3		
Timber on Hand, for Repairs - - -	16647 7 9½		

SUBSCRIBERS by ANNUITIES the 31st of the 12th Month, 1786.

As per last Year's List - - -	£3850
William Hamilton, for his own Life, and the Life of his Wife Mary - - -	100
William Wood, for the Life of his Nephew Richard Knowles - - -	50—£4000

N. B. The above Debt of £4000 ceases upon the Death of the Subscribers and Nominees; so that the total Stock may be said to be £12308 12^s. 6^d. and the Legacy of our late Friend John Fothergill of £50 per Annum, in Perpetuity, secured in the 3 per Cent. Consolidated Bank Annuities.

SUBSCRIBERS by DONATIONS from the 1st of 1st Month to the 31st of 12th Month, 1786.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Amount brought up	-	-	-	Friend unknown, per James Backhouse	-	391	1 0
Aldam Mary, of Sheffield	-	4	4 0	Friend unknown	-	5	0 0
Alexander Dykes, of Ipswich	-	21	0 0	Hall John, of Edgeworth, Lancashire	-	5	5 0
Baïs Henry, of Ramley, 2d. Donation	-	5	5 0	Holdship Josiah, of Worcester, Legacy	-	2	2 0
Bevan Paul, of Swansea	-	20	0 0	Hutchinson Simon, Helmsley, Yorkshire	-	200	0 0
Binnis Abraham, of Liverpool	-	7	7 0	Marshall Humphrey, Bradnich, Devonshire	-	2	2 0
Battery John, of Bainton, Yorkshire, Legacy	-	50	0 0	Neal Ann, of London, Legacy	-	1	1 0
Clark Thomas, of Plymouth Dock, £200	-	143	5 0	Poulter Sarah, of Ramley, Hunts 5th Donat.	-	200	0 0
Stock in the 3 per Cent. Consold. Annuity.	-	100	0 0	Ravis Josiah, of Dorking, Surrey, Legacy	-	15	0 0
Cockfield Peter, of Stockton, Legacy	-	20	0 0	Roper John, of Norwich	-	10	0 0
Coulson Anna, of Nottingham, ditto	-	20	0 0			42	0 0
Ellington Ann, of London, ditto	-	20	0 0				
Amount carried over	-	391	1 0	Total Amount	-	873	11 0

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS from 1st of 1st Month to 31st of 12th Month, 1786.

	For 1785	£.	s.	d.		Brought forwards	£.	s.	d.
Bedfordshire and Herts Quarterly Meeting	-	12	12 0		Lancashire, Lancaster Meeting	-	21	3 6	344 8 9
Buckinghamshire Quarterly Meeting	-	8	8 0		Liverpool ditto	-	27	6 0	
Cumberland, part of Carlisle Monthly Meeting	-	6	4 6		Langtree ditto	-	1	1 0	
Gloucestersh. Joseph Beck, Frenchay 5 5 0	-	5	5 0		Manchester ditto	-	18	7 6	
John Player, of Stoke	-	1	1 0		Marden, ditto a few	-	3	10 6	
		6	6 0		Friends of	-	8	18 6	
					Penketh Meeting	-	2	17 6	
					Swarthmore ditto	-	83	4 6	
Hampshire Quarterly Meeting	-	12	8 9						
Herefordshire (Collection of some Friends)	-	4	13 0		Lincolnshire Quarterly-Meeting	-	-	-	15 10 0
Middlesex, Tottenham Monthly Meeting	-	13	10 6		London, Trustees of 3 per Cents.	-	50	0 0	
Norfolk and Norwich Quarterly Meeting	-	43	16 6		pursuant to J. Fothergill's Will	-	65	2 0	
Suffolk Quarterly Meeting	-	10	11 6		Devonshire House	-	65	2 0	
Suffex, Lewis Monthly Meeting	-	12	1 6		Monthly-Meeting	-	34	2 6	
Yorkshire, Giffborough Mo. Meeting	8	7	6		Gracechurch-Street ditto	101	12	0	
Knarethorugh ditto	1	18	0		Horshydown	ditto	23	2 6	
Malton ditto	3	3 0			Peel	ditto	20	19 6	
Oswick and Cave ditto	7	9 0			Ratcliff	ditto	32	0 6	326 18 6
Richmond ditto	7	14 6			Westminster	ditto			
Scarborough ditto	7	1 6							
Settle ditto	0	17 6							
Thirsk ditto	3	0 0							
		39	11 0						
		170	3 3						
For 1786									
Bedfordshire and Herts Quarterly Meeting	-	29	18 0		Middlesex, Longford Monthly-Meeting	-	13	13 0	
Bristol and Somersetshire ditto	-	54	8 0		Tottenham ditto	-	9	9 0	
Cambridge and Huntingdonshire ditto	-	18	9 6						
Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire ditto	-	12	12 6		Norfolk and Norwich Quarterly Meeting	-	43	3 0	
Dorsetshire, Bridport and Sherborne	4	4 0			Northamptonshire, Bugbrooke Monthly Meeting	-	0	17 0	
Monthly Meeting	4	0			Suffolk Quarterly Meeting	-	8	8 0	
Pool ditto	1	11 6			Surry ditto	-	47	8 6	
Shalfon, ditto	2	10 0			Warwickshire ditto	-	38	19 6	
		8	5 6		Westmoreland ditto	-	11	12 6	
					Wiltshire Monthly ditto	-	8	8 0	
Durham Sunderland Meeting	-	9	0 0		Worcestershire Quarterly ditto	-	26	6 0	
Darlington ditto	4	7 0			Yorkshire, York Monthly Meeting	-	10	11 6	
A Friend of Staindrop	0	10 6			Balby ditto	-	31	13 0	
A ditto of Yarm	0	10 6			Giffborough ditto	-	6	0 0	
		14	8 0		Malton ditto	-	4	4 0	
Effex Quarterly Meeting	-	33	1 6		Oswick and Cave ditto	-	7	18 6	
Kent, some Friends of Dover	-	3	3 0		Pontefract ditto (a few Friends)	4	4 0		
					Scarborough Monthly-Meeting	5	15 6		
					Settle and Lotherdale Meetings	5	1 6		
							75	8 0	
Carried forwards	-	344	8 9		Total Amount	-	1053	14 3	

OFFICERS AND SERVANTS.

JOHN HILL, Treasurer and Superintendent.

Five School-Masters, and an Apprentice. Three School Mistresses and two Apprentices. Six Taylors; four Shoe-Makers. A Baker, and Brewer. A Man to help in and about the House. Two Men who have the Care of, and work upon, the Farm; a Carter; a Day-Labourer; a Gardener. A Carpenter, who also looks after the Walsing-Mill, and does other necessary Repairs in and about the House, Farm, &c. A House-Keeper, Nurse, Cook, Kitchen, Dairy, Chamber, and Laundry Maids; three House Maids. A Mantua-Maker; a Woman to assist the Girls in repairing the Linen, who also teaches some of them to spin. N. B. Thirteen of the Above do not board in the House.

CHILDREN admitted since the Commencement of the Institution in the 10th Month, 1779.—903.

Children in the House the 31st of 12th Month, 1785 - 299 } 408
 Ditto admitted since that Time - 109 }
 Ditto returned Home 106—Died of an Affection of the Brain 1 } 108 } 408
 and of an Hydrocephalus 1 }
 Ditto remain in the House, Boys 176—Girls 124 - 300 }

N. B. There are 14 Girls and 18 Boys on a List for Admittance.

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